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Date/Time Deaths & **Event Type and Details** Location Property & Injuries Crop Dmg

IOWA, Southwest

(IA-Z043) MONONA, (IA-Z055) HARRISON, (IA-Z056) SHELBY, (IA-Z069) POTTAWATTAMIE, (IA-Z079) MILLS, (IA-Z080) MONTGOMERY, (IA-Z090) FREMONT, (IA-Z091) PAGE

01/05/14 18:00 CST

0 Extreme Cold/Wind Chill O 01/06/14 17:00 CST

Arctic high pressure pushed down into the central U.S. on January 5th and 6th bringing wind chill values of 25 below to 35 below zero or colder from the afternoon of the 5th through the afternoon of the 6th to eastern Nebraska and western lowa. Actual temperatures across the area fell into the single digits above zero during the afternoon of January 5th and by the morning of January 6th they fell to around 10 below or colder over much of the area. Readings only recovered back into the single digits by the afternoon of the 6th. With the initial Arctic surge during the afternoon of January 5th, northwest winds reached 25 to 35 mph with gusts into the 40s. The winds decreased overnight, and actually dropped off to around 10 mph for a while toward sunrise. However, winds picked back up into the 15 to 25 mph range during the daylight hours of January 6th before decreasing later that afternoon.

(IA-Z043) MONONA, (IA-Z055) HARRISON, (IA-Z056) SHELBY, (IA-Z069) POTTAWATTAMIE

01/16/14 12:00 CST 0 High Wind (MAX 56 kt) 01/16/14 16:30 CST 0

A powerful storm system moved from the northern Plains on the morning of the 16th to the mid Mississippi River Valley by the evening. Behind this system, across eastern Nebraska and western lowa strong northwest developed during the morning and peaked in intensity during the early afternoon. Many locations across northeast Nebraska and west central lowa recorded wind gusts greater than 60 mph with sustained winds greater than 40 mph during this time. The strong winds created some minor damage, power outages and blowing dust. Winds diminished during the evening hours on the 16th.

(IA-Z043) MONONA

01/18/14 09:00 CST O High Wind (MAX 55 kt) 01/18/14 11:00 CST 0

A fast moving but potent storm system moved south from the eastern Dakota into lowa during the day on the 18th. A cold front moved rapidly south across eastern Nebraska and western lowa in the early morning. Behind the cold front, winds increased from the northwest across the area during the morning as high pressure built into the area. Northwest sustained winds of 20 to 35 mph with gusts to 50 mph were common, but isolated locations recorded higher winds greater than 58 mph with some light damage reported. The winds decreased by late afternoon as the storm system pushed off to the east.

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01/22/14 19:00 CST 0 Cold/Wind Chill

01/23/14 10:00 CST O

Arctic high pressure built down across the central plains on January 22nd and 23rd. The high brought northwest winds of winds of 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts to the region. Temperatures across eastern Nebraska and western lowa fell into the single digits on the 22nd and into the 5 below to 10 below range over most of the area by the morning of the 23rd. The combination of the cold and strong winds lowered wind chill values down into the 20 below to 30 below zero range.

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01/26/14 15:00 CST 0 High Wind (MAX 54 kt)

01/26/14 18:30 CST 0

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(IA-Z043) MONONA, (IA-Z055) HARRISON, (IA-Z056) SHELBY

01/27/14 00:00 CST 0 Cold/Wind Chill

01/27/14 10:00 CST

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01/06/14 17:00 CST 0

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(NE-Z052) DOUGLAS			
	01/29/14 15:00 CST	0	Wildfire
	01/29/14 21:00 CST	0	

High pressure over the southern plains brought dry, windy and relatively warm conditions to eastern Nebraska on January 29th.

Afternoon temperatures climbed into the 40s as relative humidity values dropped into the 20 to 30 percent range as south winds gusted between 20 and 30 mph.

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